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SUBJ: RECENT SKYJACKING DEVELOPMENTS IN ARGENTINA

REF: BA-4805

1. THE GOA FORMALLY REQUESTED THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA TO ARREST AND EXTRADITE ARGENTINE CITIZEN BASILIO JOSE MAZER BY MEANS OF AN EXECUTIVE DECREE, ISSUED THE FINAL DAY OF THE CAMPORA ADMINISTRATION, JULY 13, AND SIGNED BY CAMPORA AND FOREIGN MINISTER PUIG. IN ABSENCE OF RELEVANT TREATY BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CUBA, ARGENTINE REQUEST IS BASED UPON ITS FEDEAL CRIMINAL CODE AND JULY 6 AND JULY 11 APPEALS FROM LA PLATA, ARGENTINA, FEDERAL JUDGE ADDRESSED TO "HAVANA JUDGE OF EQUIVALENT STATUS". THE DECREE, PUBLISHED IN ARGENTINE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF JULY 25, OFFERS GOC RECIPROCITY IN ANALOGOUS CASES. GOA ACCUSES MAZER OF FOLLOWING CRIMINAL ACTS: AIR PIRACY, DENIAL OF LIBERTY WITHOUT PROCESS, AND EXTORTION AGAINST AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS.

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2. UNRELATED INCIDENT REPORTED BY PRESS JULY 27 INVOLVED  
US CITIZEN ROBERT LEE JACKSON WHO IS SERVING 5 YEAR PRISON  
TERM IN LA PLATA FOR JULY 2, 1971 BRANIFF SKYJACKING.  
JACKSON WAS RECENTLY GRANTED INTERVIEW WITH PRISON WARDEN  
ON PRETEXT OF DISCUSSING PERSONAL MATTER. HE APPARENTLY  
INTENDED TO DEMAND HIS OWN RELEASE USING PISTOL SMUGGLED  
TO HIM BY ANOTHER PRISONER, BUT HE WAS DISARMED BY GUARDS  
IN WARDEN'S OFFICE AND RETURNED TO CELL.

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